

Application No.: 10/804,635
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Reply to Restriction Requirement of January 24, 2005

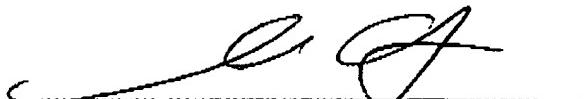
REMARKS

The Examiner contends that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species namely, species 1 in figures 1-7 and species 2 in figures 1-3, 8-9.

Applicant hereby elects species 1. Claims 1-6 read on species 1 and therefore, claims 7-10 are hereby withdrawn. Claims 7-10 have been withdrawn with the understanding that upon the allowance of a generic claim, namely 1, 2, 3, or 4, the Applicant intends to request consideration of these non-elected claims. An office action on the merits is hereby respectfully requested.

As this response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response of thirty (30) days, no fee is required. Please charge any additional fees associated with this application to Deposit Order Account No. 501581.

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